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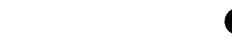


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Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary	09/835,464	O'SULLIVAN, HAR	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)⊠ Yes If Yes, brief description: <u>"Bell System Technical Journal</u>	e)⊡ No. <u>″ 1979 Volumne 58</u>	•	
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. Any other agreement(s) are set forth below under "Descrip	g) was not reached. h) $\square$ tion of the general nature of w	☑ N/A. /hat was agreed to…"	
Claim(s) discussed: <u>31 - 51</u> .			
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Labedz et al. (US Pate and Re 37,141)</u> .	<u>nt No 4,654,867) O'Sullivan (l</u>	JS Patent 4,697,281, Re 34,034,	
Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if a <u>See Continuation Sheet.</u>	an agreement was reached, o	r any other comments:	
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Continuation of Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the prior art and specification with regards to the rejections. Applicant stated a formal response would shortly follow. Examiner requested "Bell System Technical Journal" 1979 Volumne 58 be included in the next IDS to be reviewed. Applicant also requested status of application 10/141,880. Examiner agreed to follow-up on that case's status when it became known. Applicant also requested that the formal notice of allowance be made available as soon as possible and that the issue fee could be paid immediately there upon. Applicant also questioned if there was still means to expedite issuance of cases. Examiner agreed to follow-up on the noted questions as information became available.